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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
STARK, N. H.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1924

Together with Reports of Treasurer,
School District Treasurer, Road Agents,
Trust Funds and Vital Statistics

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE TAX COMMISSION

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF STARK
IN COOS COUNTY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 3

1924

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 8, 1924.

O. E. JACKSON,	} Selectmen.
J. E. MONTGOMERY,	
E. A. SCOTT.	
J. W. EMERY, Treasurer.	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT**Valuation**

Resident real estate valuation,	\$157,382.00
Non-resident real estate valuation,	264,600.00
Whole number of horses, 117,	11,502.00
Whole number of cows, 198,	9,610.00
Whole number of other neat stock, 18,	760.00
Whole number of sheep, 31,	186.00
Whole number of hogs, 5,	124.00
Whole number of fowl, 70,	70.00
Value of boats and launches, 1,	600.00
Value of stocks, public funds, municipal bonds and notes,	2,500.00
Value of stock in trade,	34,060.00
Value of mills, machinery, etc.,	5,450.00
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Total valuation,	\$486,844.00
Number of polls at \$3.00, 9,	\$ 27.00
Number of polls at \$5.00, 203,	1,015.00
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	\$1,042.00

Assessments

State tax,	\$1,023.50
Per capita tax on polls,	406.00
County tax,	1,586.98
Highway money per statute,	1,217.11
Highway money per vote of town,	2,000.00
Current expenses,	500.00
To build Nash stream bridge,	2,000.00
School money per statute,	2,970.59
Repair school buildings,	200.00
Per capita tax and superintendent's salary,	344.00
Transportation charges,	135.00
High school tuition,	180.00
Salary of School Board,	100.00
Deficiency caused by State Aid,	795.00
Added in assessing,	241.82
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Total assessments,	\$13,700.00
Property tax,	\$12,658.00
Poll tax,	1,042.00
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	\$13,700.00

Tax on polls, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Rate of taxation, \$2.60 on \$100.00.

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} *Selectmen*

J. W. EMERY,
Treasurer.

BALANCE**Assets**

Cash in hands of treasurer,		\$1,363.06
Accounts due to the town:		
Due from State:		
Joint highway accounts, unexpended		
balance in state treasury,	\$227.96	
Bounties,	108.40	
		\$336.36
Due from county for county poor,		492.44
Other bills due town:		
Cemetery lots,	\$ 12.00	
Balance of dog licenses,	64.20	
Motor vehicle registrations,	508.36	
		\$584.56
Taxes not collected:		
Levy of 1920,	\$ 16.20	
Levy of 1921,	168.92	
Levy of 1922,	250.73	
Levy of 1923, poll,	\$263.00	
Property,	779.81	
		\$1,042.81
		\$1,478.66
Taxes bought by town,		500.57
Total assets,		\$4,755.65
Net surplus, January 31, 1923,		\$4,354.95
Net surplus, January 31, 1924,		4,163.98
Decrease of surplus,		\$190.97

SHEET**Liabilities**

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to school districts, dog licenses, \$ 64.20

State and town joint highway accounts:

Unexpended balance in state treasury, \$227.96

Unexpended balance in town treasury, 299.51

\$527.47

Total liabilities, \$ 591.67

Excess of assets over liabilities, 4,163.98

Grand total, \$4,755.65

RECEIPTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1923,	\$12,658.00
Less discounts and abate- ments, 1923,	33.20
Less uncollected, 1923,	779.81

Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$11,844.99
Poll taxes, current year, actually col- lected, 7 at \$3.00,	21.00
Poll taxes, current year, actually col- lected, 144 at \$5.00,	720.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	376.98
National bank stock taxes,	14.95

Total of above collections,	\$12,977.92
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From state:

For highways, for State Aid maintenance,	609.88
For highways, for State Aid construction,	356.90
Railroad tax,	2,306.46
Savings bank tax,	435.98
National forest reserve distribution,	72.69

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses,	11.60
Rent of town hall,	10.00
Interest received on taxes and costs of selling,	16.37
Adjoining town, on account town lines,	17.00
Cemetery lots,	10.00

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of

PAYMENTS

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses :

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$523.69
Town officers' expenses,	202.18
Election and registration expenses,	13.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	57.81

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps,	16.00
Bounties,	44.60

<i>Health:</i> Vital statistics,	6.00
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Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance,	1,229.33
Town maintenance,	3,063.27
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	140.19

<i>Libraries:</i> Libraries,	18.75
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<i>Charities:</i> County poor,	341.54
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Public Service Enterprises:

Surveying town lines,	56.75
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	266.33

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses,	260.00
Taxes bought by town,	164.66

Total current maintenance expenses, \$6,404.10

Interest :

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, \$70.20

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements :

Highways and bridges—State Aid construction, \$990.32

Highways and bridges—Town construction, 3,517.23

Total outlay payments, \$4,507.55

Indebtedness :

Payments on temporary loans in antici-

RECEIPTS

taxes during year	5,000.00
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$21,918.97
Cash on hand February 1, 1923,	3,098.61

Grand total,	\$25,017.58
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PAYMENTS

pation of taxes,	\$5,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to state,	\$1,349.50
Taxes paid to county,	1,586.98
Payments to school districts,	4,736.19
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Total payments to other govern- mental divisions,	\$7,672.67
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$23,654.52
Cash on hand January 31, 1924,	1,363.06
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Grand total,	\$25,017.58

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$850.00
Furniture and equipment,	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	800.00
Police department, lands and buildings,	50.00
Equipment,	16.00
Fire department, equipment,	20.00
Highway department, equipment,	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings,	4,500.00
Equipment,	1,000.00
Hearse and equipment,	205.00
Total,	<hr/> \$8,141.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$1,363.06
<i>Accounts due town:</i>	
Due from state:	
Joint highway account—	
State Aid construction,	\$107.31
State Aid maintenance.	120.65
	<hr/> \$227.96
Bounties, 1921,	\$35.60
1922,	28.20
1923,	44.60
	<hr/> \$108.40
Total due from State,	<hr/> \$336.36
Due from county:	
County poor, 1921 balance,	\$ 25.77
1922,	125.13
1923,	341.54
	<hr/> \$492.44
Total due from county,	<hr/> \$492.44
Other bills due town:	
Cemetery lots, A. A. Potter,	\$7.00
Chas. Harriman,	5.00
	<hr/> \$12.00
H. R. Girard Estate:	
Dog licenses unexpended,	\$ 64.20
Motor vehicles registration,	508.36
	<hr/> \$572.56
Total other bills due town,	<hr/> \$584.56

Taxes not collected:

Levy of 1920,	\$ 16.20
1921,	168.92
1922,	250.73
1923, polls,	\$263.00
Property,	779.81
	<hr/> \$1,042.81

Total taxes not collected,

\$1,478.66

Taxes bought by town with costs of sale
and interest added:

O. N. Holbrook place, bal. of tax, 1916,	\$21.10
O. N. Holbrook place, tax of 1917,	15.29
O. N. Holbrook place, tax of 1918,	15.79
O. N. Holbrook place, tax of 1919,	23.26
O. N. Holbrook place, tax of 1920,	26.09
O. N. Holbrook place, tax of 1921,	27.54
George R. Howes place, tax of 1921,	35.43
Dennis Howes place, tax of 1921,	21.98
Emma L. Abbott place, tax of 1921,	34.73
Emma L. Abbott place, tax of 1922,	28.71
O. N. Holbrook place, tax of 1922,	24.09
George R. Howes place, tax of 1922,	28.91
Dennis Howes place, tax of 1922,	20.65
Fred J. McFarland (Wercup House), tax of 1922,	12.34
Emma L. Abbott place, tax of 1923,	32.71
George H. Green place, tax of 1923,	7.46
O. N. Holbrook place, tax of 1923,	28.95
George R. Howes place, tax of 1923,	31.90
Dennis Howes place, tax of 1923,	24.58
M. B. Hickey place, tax of 1923,	22.45
Fred J. McFarland (Wercup House), tax of 1923,	16.61
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Total taxes bought by town,

\$500.57

Total assets,

\$4,755.65

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses**

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Town officers' salaries:

Selectman, O. E. Jackson,	\$125.00	
Selectman, J. E. Montgomery,	60.00	
Selectman, Ellsworth Scott,	50.00	
Treasurer, J. W. Emery,	30.00	
Town Clerk, H. R. Girard,	20.00	
Town Clerk, E. F. Belisle,	10.00	
Auditor, E. F. Belisle,	3.00	
Tax Collector, H. W. Stone,		
1921,	.67	
1922,	6.15	
1923,	218.87	
		<hr/> \$523.69

Detail 2. Town officers' expenses:

O. E. Jackson, postage and stationery,	\$ 5.00	
J. E. Montgomery, telephone calls,	2.50	
H. W. Stone, costs recording and dis-		
charging land sold,	12.00	
W. P. Farnum, dues to N. H. Asses-		
sors' Association,	2.00	
E. C. Eastman, books and supplies,	33.68	
E. A. Scott, surveying town lines,	14.00	
H. W. Stone, trip to Manchester,	19.00	
A. C. Aldrich, making deed,	2.00	
L. A. Jackson, team and driver taking		
inventory,	15.00	
The Advertiser Press, bridge signs,	1.50	
O. E. Jackson, trip to Groveton and Berlin,	6.00	
The Advertiser Press, printing town		
reports,	89.50	
		<hr/> \$202.18

Detail 3. Elective and registration expenses:

Moderator, C. A. Cole,	\$3.00	
Supervisor, J. W. Emery,	4.00	
Supervisor, W. N. Emery,	3.00	
Supervisor, L. A. Jackson,	3.00	
		<hr/> \$13.00

Detail 4. Expenses town hall:

Groveton Heating and Plumbing Co.,

glass and paint,	\$5.75	
L. P. Richardson, janitor service and supplies,	5.16	
Byron & Rolfe, putty and plaster,	6.40	
Gilbert Rogers, labor painting and papering,	40.50	
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		\$57.81

Protection of Persons and Property

Detail 5. Police department:

Dog Constable, Robert J. Emerson,	\$12.00	
Constable, Harry Emery,	4.00	
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		\$16.00

Detail 6. Bounties:

F. L. Dinsmore, 1 wildcat,	\$20.00	
George Wilson, 1 wildcat,	20.00	
Dana Emery, 3 hedgehogs,	.60	
Harry Emery, 4 hedgehogs,	.80	
Elmer McFarland, 2 hedgehogs,	.40	
Henry Pike, 1 hedgehog,	.20	
C. D. Abbott, 1 hedgehog,	.20	
Albert Emery, 1 hedgehog,	.20	
E. A. Scott, 1 hedgehog,	.20	
William McGovern, 1 hedgehog,	.20	
Austin Carr, 1 hedgehog,	.20	
Frank Gibson, 1 hedgehog,	.20	
Carl Lee, 1 hedgehog,	.20	
Stanley Foss, 1 hedgehog,	.20	
J. W. Emery, 5 hedgehogs,	1.00	
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		\$44.60

Health

Detail 7. Vital statistics:

H. R. Girard Estate, recording,	\$2.55	
E. F. Belisle, recording,	3.45	
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		\$6.00

Highways and Bridges

Detail 8. State Aid maintenance:

Fred Hand,	\$ 15.00
L. A. Jackson,	108.88
J. E. Montgomery,	120.00
S. R. Veazie,	62.50
John Croteau,	15.00
James Croteau,	17.25

Hazen Cole,	92.50
Albert Emery,	35.00
O. E. Jackson,	6.00
Joseph Cote,	24.70
George Lyons,	13.50
Edward White,	13.50
Lester Cole,	3.00
Harley Potter,	36.50
Leon Kay,	30.00
Harold Montgomery,	9.00
Warren Sessions,	51.00
Mathew Smith,	4.50
Bert Emery,	72.00
Roy Cole,	78.00
Aaron Potter,	150.00
Amos Emery,	171.00
Daniel Cowing,	25.50
L. A. Jackson, gravel,	12.00
Andrew Leighton,	6.00
John Cooke,	4.50
Hersal Cooke,	4.50
Robert Emerson,	1.50
Harry Stone,	4.50
Paul Cole,	9.00
E. A. Scott,	9.00
Barzell Emery,	18.00
Carl Lee,	3.00
Wilfred Oakes,	3.00
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\$1,229.33	

Detail 9. Town maintenance:

Road agent, R. J. Emerson (see report),	\$1,624.31
Road agent, A. J. Leighton (see report),	700.00

Ice jam at Nash Stream bridge:

James Scott,	\$ 6.00
Fred Hand,	1.50
E. A. Scott,	21.00
John Knolan,	18.00
Amos Emery,	15.00
Barzell Emery,	1.50
Harry Stone,	21.00

John Cooke,	21.00	
Hersal Cooke,	21.00	
R. J. Emerson,	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$144.00

Percy Road:

J. E. Montgomery,	\$3.00	
Bert Emery,	3.00	
Roy Cole,	3.00	
Hazen Cole,	6.00	
Aaron Potter,	6.00	
Amos Emery,	6.00	
Daniel Cowing,	3.00	
Joseph Corum, gravel,	2.20	
	<hr/>	\$32 20

Other labor, etc.:

Mathew Smith, dynamite, etc.,	\$2.50	
Harry Leighton, labor,	6.00	
J. W. Emery,	1.00	
Fred Hand,	22.50	
George Hill,	.60	
Harry Emery,	3.00	
J. E. Montgomery,	1.50	
M. Smith, plank,	1.00	
Paris Mfg. Co., luniber used		
by Fred Hand,	35.10	
Groveton Paper Co., lumber		
and supplies,	212.85	
Elmer Furbush,	3.00	
G. W. Kimball, lumber, etc.,	188.61	
Sherman Cockran,	3.00	
Sidney Leighton,	3.00	
Harry Emery,	2.50	
Dana Emery,	2.50	
E. D. Young,	7.50	
E. J. Cole,	21.00	
Fred Worth,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$562.16
	<hr/>	\$3,063.27

Detail 10. General expenses, highway department,
including watering troughs:

Grace M. Phelan, watering trough,	\$ 3.00
Lovina Potter Estate, watering trough,	3.00

Robert Christopher, watering trough,	3.00	
L. A. Jackson, watering trough,	3.00	
L. A. Jackson, tools and supplies,	27.22	
E. A. Scott, express,	.62	
Joseph S. Beaton, sand wire,	1.80	
F. L. Blake, road machine blade,	8.50	
F. L. Blake, spreader,	35.00	
Groveton Heating and Plumbing Co., shovels,	3.30	
Henry Wentworth, derrick,	50.00	
J. E. Montgomery, supplies,	.50	
L. A. Jackson, express on spreader,	1.25	
		<hr/> \$140.19

Education

Detail 11. Libraries:

George M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance,	\$18.75
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Charities

Detail 12. County poor:

Abbie Darby case:

E. F. Brown, M.D.,	\$55.00	
Maud Leighton,	9.00	
J. E. Montgomery,	5.00	
Lester M. Cole,	11.00	
Jennie Roberts,	6.00	
Gertrude Emery,	3.00	
Exilda Hill,	42.00	
Clara Cole,	68.00	
Annie Woodward,	20.00	
Fred Taylor,	15.00	
Groveton Paper Co., wood,	20.00	
H. R. Girard, merchandise,	55.40	
Mathew Smith, wood,	6.00	
		<hr/> \$315.40

A. J. Martin Case:

J. W. Emery, merchandise,	\$26.14	
		<hr/> \$341.54

Public Service Enterprises

Detail 13. Cemeteries:

Emerson Cemetery Fence:

R. J. Emerson,	\$15.50
Carl Lee,	36.00
H. Cooke,	33.00

H. W. Stone,	6.00	
James Ashburn,	17.25	
R. J. Emerson, team,	7.50	
Groveton Heating and Plumb- ing Co.,	27.69	
Riley Lunn, 4 cedar posts,	.80	
Paul Cole, 88 cedar posts,	17.60	
R. J. Emerson, boards,	22.24	
	<hr/>	\$213.58
J. W. Emery, repairing tomb,	\$10.00	
Amos Emery, driving hearse and repairing harnesses,	10.00	
Robert Emerson, mowing,	3.00	
H. A. Trask, glass for hearse,	2.75	
L. P. Richardson, mowing,	24.00	
S. R. Veazie, repairing fence,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$52.75
		\$266.33
Detail 14. Surveying town lines:		
O. E. Jackson, trip to Stone's,	\$ 3.00	
Town of Lancaster,	6.75	
Wilfred Furbush,	12.00	
H. W. Stone,	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$56.75
Unclassified		
Detail 15. Damages:		
Lillian Cole, crossing land,	\$ 10.00	
Edmund Sullivan, for Charles Leigh- ton, on account of discontinuing highway,	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$260.00
Detail 16. Taxes bought by town:		
See detail of assets,		\$164.66
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Total current maintenance expenses,		\$6.404.10
Interest		
Detail 17. Paid on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes:		
Coos County National Bank, town notes, \$70.20		
Total interest payments,		\$70.20
Outlay for New Construction		
Detail 18. State Aid construction:		

J. E. Montgomery,	\$74.00
Freeman Potter,	18.00
James Ashburn,	18.00
Sherman Cockran,	49.50
Ellsworth Scott,	5.00
William McGovern,	18.00
Eldon Howland,	47.25
Harry Emery,	58.62
Harry Emery, 19 posts,	5.70
Daniel Cowing,	42.00
Isaac Weagle,	63.00
James Scott,	147.00
Warren Sessions,	75.25
Hazen Cole,	63.00
George Maguire,	133.00
Myron Cole,	7.00
Roy Cole,	17.50
E. A. Scott,	81.00
L. A. Jackson,	31.50
Alva Rolfe, cement,	14.00
The Frank Smith Co., dynamite,	
caps and fuses,	22.00
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	\$990.32

Detail 19. Town construction:

Nash Stream bridge:

Alva Rolfe, cement,	\$119.00
Alva Rolfe, labor with man,	60.00
Carl Lee,	25.38
Kenneth Stone,	24.00
Hersal Cooke,	29.75
John Cooke,	29.75
James Scott,	191.00
E. A. Scott,	55.00
H. W. Stone,	52.00
Amos Emery,	16.33
Barzille Emery,	8.17
James Ashburn,	6.00
John Nolan,	7.50
Ellsworth Scott,	5.00
Hersal Cooke,	14.00
John Cooke,	10.50
R. J. Emerson,	17.50

Colburn Construction Co.,	2,743.00
Guy Stone,	10.73
Paul Cole,	12.62
	<hr/> \$3,517.23

Total outlay payments, \$4,507.55

Indebtedness

Detail 20. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:

Coos County Nat'l Bank, town notes,	\$5,000.00
Total indebtedness payments,	\$5,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Detail 21. Taxes paid to State:

State tax,	\$1,023.50
Per capita tax, 1923,	288.00
Per capita tax, 1921-22,	38.00
	<hr/> \$1,349.50

Detail 22. Taxes paid to county:

County tax,	\$1,586.98
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Detail 23. Payments to school districts:

Stark school district,	\$4,736.19
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Total payments to other governmental divisions, \$7,672.67

Total payments for all purposes,	\$23,654.52
Cash on hand January 31, 1924,	1,363.06

Grand total, \$25,017.58

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. JACKSON,	}	Selectmen of Stark.
J. E. MONTGOMERY,		
E. A. SCOTT,		

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

EMILE F. BELISLE.
Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts from Current Revenue

From local taxes:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Property and poll taxes, | \$12,977.92 |
| 2. Tax sales redeemed, | 94.17 |

From State:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 3. Highways, | 966.78 |
| 4. Railroad tax, | 2,306.46 |
| 5. Savings bank tax, | 435.98 |
| 6. National forest reserve district, | 72.69 |

From local sources except taxes:

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|---|---------|
| 7. Dog licenses, | 11.60 |
| 8. Rent of town hall, | 10.00 |
| 9. Interest received on taxes and costs of selling, | 16.37 |
| 10. Adjoining town, account of town lines: | |
| Stratford, | \$10.25 |
| Dummer, | 6.75 |

\$17.00

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|--------------------|-------|
| 11. Cemetery lots, | 10.00 |
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Receipts other than current revenue:

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|---|----------|
| 12. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, | 5,000.00 |
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$21,918.97
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Cash on hand February 1, 1923,	3,098.61
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Grand total,	\$25,017.68
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Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

- | | |
|--|----------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries, | \$523.69 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses, | 202.18 |
| 3. Election and registration expenses, | 13.00 |
| 4. Expenses of town hall, | 57.81 |

Protection of persons and property:

- | | |
|---|-------|
| 5. Police department, including care of tramps, | 16.00 |
| 6. Bounties, | 44.60 |

Health:

- | | |
|----------------------|------|
| 7. Vital statistics, | 6.00 |
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Highways and bridges:

8. State Aid maintenance,	1,229.33
9. Town maintenance,	3,063.27
10. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	140.19

Libraries:

11. Insurance on library,	18.75
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Charities:

12. County poor,	341.54
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Public service enterprises:

13. Surveying town lines,	56.75
14. Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	266.33

Unclassified:

15. Damages,	260.00
16. Taxes bought by town,	164.66

Total current maintenance expenses, \$6,404.10

Interest:

17. Paid on loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$70.20
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Outlay for new construction:

18. State Aid construction,	\$ 990.32
19. Town construction,	3,517.23

Total outlay payments, \$4,507.55

Indebtedness:

20. Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$5,000.00
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

21. Taxes paid to State,	\$1,349.50
22. Taxes paid to county,	1,586.98
23. Paid to Stark school district,	4,736.19

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Cash on hand January 31, 1924, 1,363.06

Grand total, \$25,017.58

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. EMERY,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

EMILE F. BELISLE,
Auditor.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORTS

Robert J. Emerson in account with Town of Stark.

Spring Work, 1923

E. A. Scott and team,	\$18.00	
Paul Cole, man and team,	18.00	
William McGovern,	5.63	
Wilfred Oakes,	3.00	
R. J. Emerson,	28.00	
R. J. Emerson, man and team,	39.00	
		\$111.63

Summer Work, 1923

R. J. Emerson,	\$120.75	
Carl Lee,	71.84	
John Cooke,	64.50	
H. Cooke,	64.50	
Wilfred Oakes,	13.33	
S. R. Veazie,	21.00	
Hazen Cole,	27.00	
Harley Potter,	24.75	
H. W. Stone,	25.50	
E. A. Scott, on road machine,	26.00	
E. A. Scott, team,	21.50	
Paul Cole, man and team,	63.00	
Carl Lee, on Larrabee road,	20.00	
Eldon Cole,	1.00	
James Croteau,	4.00	
Mathew Smith,	4.90	
A. R. Johnson, repair tools,	4.00	
R. J. Emerson, man and team,	204.00	
Groveton H. and P. Co., tools,	3.40	
Joseph Corum, gravel,	6.00	
Hazen Cole, repair tools, etc.,	1.55	
G. W. Kimball, shovel,	1.75	
O. N. Holbrook, gravel,	.90	
R. J. Emerson, gravel,	2.50	
F. L. Blake, cedar poles,	4.80	
L. A. Jackson, tools,	3.90	
		\$806.37

Percy Bridge

R. J. Emerson,	\$ 92.00
R. J. Emerson, man and team,	140.00
John Cooke,	64.75
H. Cooke,	75.25
Harley Potter,	68.25
John Nolan,	17.50
C. Abbott,	33.25
Roy Cole,	12.25
R. A. Johnson, bolts,	2.25
H. R. Girard, tools and supplies,	1.81
Alva Rolfe, cement,	143.00
Hazen Cole, repair tools,	.50
S. R. Veazie, 1 rock,	3.00
E. F. Belisle,	2.00
Joseph Corum, gravel,	5.00
Freeman Potter,	3.50

 \$664.31
Winter Work, 1924

Guy Stone,	\$ 9.00
E. A. Scott,	9.00
R. J. Emerson,	10.50
R. J. Emerson, man and team,	12.00
Mathew Smith,	1.50

 \$42.00

Total expended,	\$1,624.81
Received from Town of Stark,	\$1,624.81

Respectfully submitted,

 ROBERT J. EMERSON,
Road Agent.

 ANDREW J. LEIGHTON IN ACCOUNT WITH
 TOWN OF STARK
Winter Work, 1923

A. J. Leighton, man and team,	\$23.10
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Summer Work, 1923

A. J. Leighton,	\$246.00
Sherman Corkran,	21.00
L. A. Jackson,	24.00
L. A. Jackson, tools, etc.,	12.03
Fred Worth,	4.50
H. E. Maguire,	15.00

George Maguire,	12.00
D. Howland,	8.25
M. H. Keezar,	10.50
Leon Kay,	6.00
Harold Faulkenham,	9.00
L. B. Jackson,	36.00
A. A. Abbott,	18.75
Elden Howland,	10.00
Isaac Weagle,	13.00
Clifton Abbott,	18.00
James Croteau,	51.00
John Croteau,	54.00
Harry Leighton,	9.00
Lester Cole,	10.50
O. E. Jackson, repair road machine,	2.17
J. E. Montgomery, dynamite,	1.75
Malcolm Leighton,	8.25
Paris Mfg. Co., plank, repair tools,	27.47
John Leighton, cedar,	10.00
L. A. Jackson, gravel,	12.80
Joseph Corum, gravel,	2.00
Oren Leighton,	3.00
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	\$679.07

Winter Work, 1924.

A. J. Leighton,	\$20.93
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Total expended,	\$700.00
Received from Town of Stark,	\$700.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. LEIGHTON,
Road Agent.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
STARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922, and ending June 30, 1923

Receipts

From the State, equalization (State Aid),	\$ 614.40
From the Selectmen, raised by taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools,	3,030.57
For the payment of high school tuition,	100.00
For the salaries of district officers,	100.00
For the salaries of district officers for the year	

1921 to 1922,	125.00
For the payment of the per capita tax,	156.00
For the payment of excess Superintendent's salary,	200.00
For repairs,	200.00
Deficiency appropriation, March meeting 1923,	930.00
From other sources:	
Dog licenses,	69.40
Total from all sources,	<hr/> \$5,525.31
Total cash on hand at the beginning of the year, July 1, 1922,	174.98
Grand total,	<hr/> \$5,700.35

Payments

Salaries of district officers,	\$ 100.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	200.00
Truant officer and census,	12.00
Expenses of administration,	11.60
Teachers' salaries,	3,047.55
Text books,	45.36
Scholars' supplies,	82.40
Expenses of instruction,	18.87
Janitor service,	106.35
Fuel,	245.68
Janitors' supplies,	5.04
Minor repairs,	46.69
Medical inspection,	20.00
Transportation of pupils,	1,035.00
High school tuition,	80.00
Elementary school tuition,	180.00
New equipment, maps and globes,	21.60
Per capita tax,	156.00
Total payments for all purposes,	<hr/> \$5,414.14
Total cash on hand at the end of the year, June 30, 1923,	286.21
Grand total,	<hr/> \$5,700.35

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. EMERY.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, July 1, 1922,	\$ 174.98
Received from the State,	614.40
Received from the Selectmen,	4,910.97

Total,	\$5,700.35
School Board's orders paid,	5,414.14

Net balance, June 30, 1923,	\$286.21
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Respectfully submitted,

J. W. EMERY.

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Stark on January 31, 1924.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year.	Increase During Year.	Balance of Income at end of Year.
March 19, 1919.....	Katherine Holmes, Cemetery Fund. Donated by Katherine Holmes.....	City Savings Bank	\$200.00	4	\$33.88	\$9.36	\$43.24
March 12, 1921.....	Charles Emery, Cemetery Fund. Donated by Charles Emery.....	City Savings Bank	46.13	4	2.82	1.96	4.78
	Dexter Cole, Cemetery Fund..... Donated by Dexter Cole.....	City Savings Bank	50.00	4	15.78	2.75	18.53

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STARK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of each	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 28	Ella Hand	f	Living	4	Fred C. Hand	Alice Knights	Stark	All White	Stark	Farmer	Framingham, Mass.	Stark
Mar. 15	Austin R. Simpson	m	Living	1	Roscoe Simpson	Nellie J. Wright	Stark		Stark	Laborer	Bradford, Vt	Oxford, N. H
May 2	Infant Lyons	f	Living	1	George Lyons	Flora Hickey	Stark		Stark	Laborer	Holland, Vt	Stark
June 9	Infant Hickey	m	Living	10	Michael B. Hickey	Bessie Soule	Stark		Stark	Laborer	Stark	Groveton
July 12	Infant Faulkanham	m	Living	3	H. Faulkanham	Hattie Leighton	Stark		Stark	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Stark
Aug. 17	Winston E. Cochran	m	Living	1	Chas. Cochran	Margaret Abbott	Stark		Stark	Farmer	Bradford Vt	Stark
Sept. 22	Raymond Gould	m	Living	1	Leon H. Gould	Jennie W. Bacon	Stark		Stark	Caretaker	Columbia, N. H	Pittsburg, N. H
Sept. 28	Richard Brigham	m	Living	2	Gordon Brigham	Rowena Fisk	Stark		Stark	Shipping Clk.	Troy, Vt	Groveton, N. H
Oct. 2	Geo. Arthur White	m	Living	1	John E. White	Mildred Conley	Stark		Stark	Laborer	St. John, N. B	Groveton, N. H
Oct. 18	Dorothy G. Rogers	f	Living	1	T. A. Rogers	Winnifred A. Fleury	Stark		Stark	Trackman	Stark	Canton, Me
Nov. 8	Mildred E. Rogers	f	Living	4	Robt. F. Gibson	Maude Gochey	Stark		Stark	Laborer	Hannibal, Me	Walden, Vt
Dec. 6	— Rogers	m	Living	7	Gilbert Rogers	Vivian Abbott	Stark		Stark	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Stark
Dec. 22	Rose A. Emerson	f	Living	3	Robert Emerson	Zilpha E. Lee	Stark		Stark	Farmer	Stark	Stark
Dec. 23	Infant Emery	f	Stillb'n	11	Bert Emery	Gertrude Emery	Stark		Stark	Laborer	Stark	Dummer N. H

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STARK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married
Feb. 3	North-umber-land	John Edw. Wheeler...	Stark		Laborer	St. John, N.B.	Richard E. White	St. John, NB	Meat Cutter	1	Rev. C. L. Carter, Groveton, N. H.
		Mildred S. Conley	Stark			Groveton, N.H	John Conley	North'mb'land	Papermaker	1	
Feb. 10	Grove-ton	Clifton C. Abbott	Stark		Laborer	Stark	Levi P. Abbott	Stark	Farmer	1	Rev. C. L. Carter, Groveton, N. H.
		Florence H. Smith	Stark			Wyoming	Chas. V. Smith	Wyoming	Rancher	1	
Feb. 10	Grove-ton	Theodore A. Rogers	Stark		Laborer	Stark	John H. Rogers	N. B.	Sec. Foreman	1	
		Winnifred Fleury	Stark			Stratford, N.H	Charles Fleury	Stratford	Laborer	1	Rev. C. L. Carter, Groveton, N. H.
Jan. 29	Grove-ton	Roy L. Goodwin	Groveton		Farmer	W. Burke, Vt	Geo. D. Goodwin	P. Q.	Farmer	1	
		Annie L. Stone	Stark	All White		Massachusetts	Frank Stone	Canada	Farmer	1	
Nov. 14	Stark	Coleman C. Keezer	Stark		Scaler	N. B.	Amos A. Keezer	N. B.	Farmer	1	Rev. C. L. Carter, Groveton, N. H.
		Edith M. Hall	Clarksville			Clarksville,	James Hall	Clarksville,	Farmer	1	
Dec. 15	Grove-ton	Ernest G. Kiser	Groveton		Papermaker	Jefferson, N.H	George Kiser	Jefferson	Carpenter	2	Rev. H. L. Seymour, Whitefield, N.H.
		Mabel K. Oakes	Stark			Stark	Samuel Oakes	Bangor, Me.	Farmer	2	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STARK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color of each		Single, Married or widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months										
Jan. 6	Stark	Myra M. Lunn	76	2	9	f	All	s	Housewife		Stark	Stark	Silas Lunn	Sarah Masure
May 4	Stark	Infant Lyons	...	1	...	f	White	s	None		Holland, Vt	Stark	George Lyons	Flora Hickey
July 6	Stark	Marion E. Miles	61	11	15	f	White	s	None		Iresburg, Vt	Stark	Herbert Miles	Ethel Hunter
Jan. 2	Island Pond	Susanna Jackson	79	3	15	f	White	s	None			Albany, Vt		
Jan. 5	Stewartstown	Louisa M. Cole	87	...	...	f	White	w						
Apr. 18	Augusta, Me	Gladys P. Hayley	22	9	4	f	White	w			Nova Scotia	Maine	E. Wambolt	Ida Tripp
July 29	Groveton,	Elsy Hickey	61	3	14	f	White	m	Laborer		Orono, Me	Maine	Ed. Hickey	Hanna Johnson
Sept 3	Stark	Emma M. Goodwin	56	7	23	f	White	m	Post Mistress		Warren, N.H.	Stark	N. Merrill	Catherine Stone
Oct. 5	North'mberl'	Clifford McFarland	1	9	26	m	White	...	None		North'mb'land	Stark	C. McFarland	Alice Emery
Nov. 7	Stark	Chas. E. McFarland	69	...	...	m	White	...	Farmer		North'mb'land	Dummer	Chas. McFarland	Mary J. Emery
Dec. 23	Stark	Infant Emery	...	...	...	f	White	...	Laborer		Stark	Dummer	Bert Emery	Gertrude Sawyer

I hereby certify that the above returns are complete according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. BELISLE, Town Clerk.

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